

Hayes to make the pocket taught therein virtually invisible, it cannot anticipate the present invention.

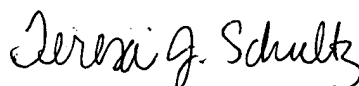
For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the anticipation rejection based on Hayes be withdrawn.

F. Conclusion

This is submitted to be a complete response to the outstanding Action. Based on the foregoing arguments, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance; a notice of allowability is therefore respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (817) 551-4321 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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APPENDIX A

19. A pocket for suspending an embellishment on a garment, said pocket consisting of an outside panel comprising:

- a substantially unstitched top edge;
- a bottom edge;
- a left edge; and
- a right edge;

wherein said pocket comprises a sheer fabric and wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to a back panel so that said outside panel forms an opening to receive the item to be suspended, and wherein said bottom edge may be unstitched, substantially unstitched, partially stitched or totally stitched, and wherein said pocket is virtually invisible.

27. A garment having one or more sheer pockets for suspending an embellishment, said garment comprising:

- at least one layer of fabric;
- at least one sheer pocket attached to a layer of said fabric, wherein said pocket is virtually invisible; and
- at least one embellishment suspended in said pocket;

wherein said pocket consists of an outside panel comprising:

- a substantially unstitched top edge;
- a bottom edge;
- a left edge; and
- a right edge;

wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to said fabric so that said outside panel forms an opening to receive the embellishment to be suspended, and wherein said bottom edge may be unstitched, substantially unstitched, partially stitched or totally stitched.

30. The garment of claim [25] 29, wherein said outside panel and said fabric are of different materials.

APPENDIX B

1. A pocket for suspending an embellishment on a garment comprising:
a substantially unstitched top edge;
a substantially unstitched bottom edge;
a left edge; and
a right edge;
wherein said pocket comprises a sheer fabric and wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to a layer of sheer fabric so that said pocket forms an opening to receive the item to be suspended.
2. The pocket of claim 1, wherein said pocket is trapezoidal.
3. The pocket of claim 2, wherein said top edge and said bottom edge are slightly curved.
4. The pocket of claim 2, wherein said bottom edge is shorter than said top edge.
5. The pocket of claim 4, wherein said top edge may be from about 3 inches to about 15 inches in length.
6. The pocket of claim 5, wherein said bottom edge may be from about 1 inch to about 14 inches in length.
7. The pocket of claim 5, wherein said bottom edge is at least about 1 inch shorter in length than the top edge.
8. The pocket of claim 6, wherein the top edge is about 6 inches in length and the bottom edge is about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length.
9. The pocket of claim 8, wherein the left edge is about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and the right edge is about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length.

10. The pocket of claim 1, wherein said sheer fabric may be tulle, chiffon, crepe or organza.

11. The pocket of claim 10, wherein said pocket is made of tulle.

12. The pocket of claim 1, wherein[at least]a portion of said bottom edge is stitched to the garment.

13. A garment having one or more invisible pockets for suspending an embellishment, said garment comprising:

at least one layer of sheer fabric;

at least one invisible pocket attached to a layer of said sheer fabric; and

at least one embellishment suspended in said pocket;

wherein said pocket comprises

a substantially unstitched top edge;

a substantially unstitched bottom edge;

a left edge; and

a right edge;

wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to said sheer fabric so that said pocket forms an opening to receive the embellishment to be suspended.

14. The garment of claim 13, further comprising at least one layer of sheer fabric covering the layer of sheer fabric to which the pocket is attached.

15. The garment of claim 13, wherein said embellishment may be selected from the group consisting of a flower, a leaf, a photo, a shell, a ribbon, a toy, and petals.

16. The garment of claim 15, wherein said embellishment is a flower.

17. The garment of claim 13, comprising more than one invisible pocket attached to the same layer of sheer fabric.

18. The garment of claim 13, comprising two or more layers of sheer fabric having at least one invisible pocket attached thereto.

19. A pocket for suspending an embellishment on a garment, said pocket consisting of an outside panel comprising:

a substantially unstitched top edge;

a bottom edge;

a left edge; and

a right edge;

wherein said pocket comprises a sheer fabric and wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to a back panel so that said outside panel forms an opening to receive the item to be suspended, and wherein said bottom edge may be unstitched, substantially unstitched, partially stitched or totally stitched, and wherein said pocket is virtually invisible.

20. The pocket of claim 19, wherein said bottom edge is substantially unstitched.

21. The pocket of claim 19, wherein said bottom edge is partially stitched.

22. The pocket of claim 19, wherein said bottom edge is totally stitched.

23. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the outside panel and the back panel are of the same material.

24. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the outside panel and the back panel are of different material.

25. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the pocket is triangular.

26. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the pocket is trapezoidal.

27. A garment having one or more sheer pockets for suspending an embellishment, said garment comprising:

at least one layer of fabric;

at least one sheer pocket attached to a layer of said fabric, wherein said pocket is virtually invisible; and

at least one embellishment suspended in said pocket;

wherein said pocket consists of an outside panel comprising:

a substantially unstitched top edge;

a bottom edge;

a left edge; and

a right edge;

wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to said fabric so that said outside panel forms an opening to receive the embellishment to be suspended, and wherein said bottom edge may be unstitched, substantially unstitched, partially stitched or totally stitched.

28. The garment of claim 27, wherein said embellishment may be selected from the group consisting of a flower, a leaf, a photo, a picture, a shell, a ribbon, a toy, and petals.

29. The garment of claim 28, wherein said embellishment is a photo or a picture.

30. The garment of claim 29, wherein said outside panel and said fabric are of different materials.

31. The garment of claim 27, wherein said outside panel and said fabric are of different materials.